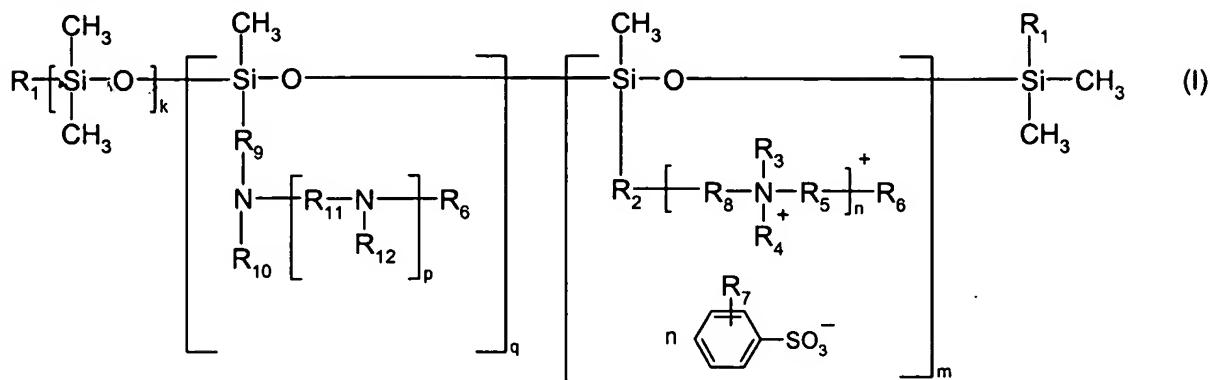


1. (currently amended): A polyorganosiloxane having the following formula (I)



in which said the structural units may be distributed over the polysiloxane chain in any order, in which each  $R_1$  is independently from each other -OH; -OC<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>alkyl or -CH<sub>3</sub>,

$R_2$  is a linear or branched  $C_1$ - $C_{16}$  alkylene,

$R_3$  and  $R_4$  are independently from each other linear  $C_1$ - $C_8$ alkyl; branched or cyclic  $C_3$ - $C_8$ alkyl;

$R_5$  and  $R_8$  are independently from each other linear or branched  $C_1-C_{16}$ alkylene,

$R_6$  and  $R_7$  are independently from each other H; linear  $C_1$ - $C_8$ alkyl; branched or cyclic  $C_3$ - $C_8$ alkyl,

$R_9$  is a linear or branched  $C_1$ - $C_{16}$  alkylene,

$R_{10}$  and  $R_{12}$  are independently from each other H; linear  $C_1$ - $C_8$ alkyl; branched or cyclic  $C_3$ - $C_8$ alkyl.

R<sub>11</sub> is a linear or branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>16</sub>alkylene.

$n$  is 1, 2 or 3.

p is 0, 1 or 2.

the sum of k, m and q is 25 to 900.

whereby the concentration of nitrogen in the polyorganosiloxane is > 0.8 wt-%, based on the total weight of the polyorganosiloxane.

2. (currently amended): A polyorganosiloxane according to ~~Claim~~ claim 1, wherein

$R_2$  is a linear or branched  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$  alkylene:

$R_3$  and  $R_4$  are independently from each other linear or branched  $C_1$ - $C_6$ alkyl or cyclic  $C_4$ - $C_8$  alkyl;

$R_5$  and  $R_8$  are independently from each other linear or branched  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$ alkylene;

R<sub>6</sub> and R<sub>7</sub> are independently from each other H; linear or branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkyl or cyclic C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkyl;

R<sub>9</sub> is a linear or branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>alkylene:

$R_{10}$  and  $R_{12}$  are independently from each other H; linear or branched  $C_1$ - $C_6$ alkyl or cyclic  $C_4$ - $C_8$ alkyl; and

R<sub>11</sub> is a linear or branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>alkylene.

3. (currently amended): A polyorganosiloxane according to claim Claims-1, or 2 wherein the concentration of nitrogen is  $\geq$  1 wt-%, based on the total weight of the polyorganosiloxane.

4. (currently amended): A polyorganosiloxane according to claim Claims-1, or 2 wherein the concentration of nitrogen is  $\geq$  1.5 wt-%, based on the total weight of the polyorganosiloxane.

5. (currently amended): A polyorganosiloxane according to claim Claims-1, or 2 wherein the concentration of nitrogen is  $\geq$  1.5 wt-% and  $<$  8 wt-%, based on the total weight of the polyorganosiloxane.

6. (currently amended): A polyorganosiloxane according to claim Claims-1, or 2 wherein the concentration of nitrogen is  $\geq$  1.5 wt-% and  $<$  5 wt-%, based on the total weight of the polyorganosiloxane.

7. (currently amended): A polyorganosiloxane according to ~~any one of the preceding claim 1,~~ wherein the sum of k, m and q is 25 to 700, ~~preferably 25 to 500~~.

8. (currently amended): A composition ~~according comprising~~ at least one polyorganosiloxane as defined in claim 1 and an adjuvant or diluent. [[Claims 1 - 7.]]

9. (currently amended): A composition ~~according comprising to~~ claim Claim-8, comprising from 2 wt-% to 60 wt-%, based on the total weight of the composition ~~of at least one~~ the polyorganosiloxane.

10. (currently amended): A composition according to claim Claim-8, or 9 comprising at least one fabric softener.

11. (currently amended): A composition according to claim Claim-10, comprising about 0.1 to about 95 wt-%, based on the total weight of the composition, of the fabric softening component.

12. (currently amended): A composition according to claim Claims-8, or Claim-9 comprising 0 to 30 wt-%, based on the total weight of the composition, of at least one additive which is customary for standard commercial fabric softening compositions.

13. (currently amended): A composition according to claim Claims 8, to 12 comprising 25 to 90 wt-%, based on the total weight of the composition, of water.

14. (currently amended): A composition according to claim Claims 8 to 13, wherein characterized in that the pH-value is from 2.0 to 9.0.

15. (cancelled).

16. (new). A method for the treatment of textile material, which comprises contacting said material with a composition according to claim 8.

17. (new). A method according to claim 16, wherein the composition comprises at least one fabric softener.

18. (new). A method according to claim 17, wherein the composition additionally comprises at least one additive which is customary for standard commercial fabric softening compositions.